

# 2020-2021 Annual Report

Our Mission: To improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community.

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## **Financial Activity**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021	
SOURCES OF FUNDS	
CAMPAIGN AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$414,213
TOTAL	\$414,213
USES OF FUNDS	
PROGRAM/AGENCY ALLOCATIONS	\$215,304
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	\$12,000
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	\$30,168
ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND	\$4,100
OTHER DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$5,776
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$101,947
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	\$44,918
TOTAL	\$414,213

# Day of Caring



The 23rd Annual Day of Caring was held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. About 300 volunteers (29 teams) completed projects at 29 sites in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Thank you to our community volunteers for coming together to complete projects in efforts of saving thousands of dollars for our local non-profits. We could not do it without **you!** 

# Special Thanks to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Caring Sponsors & Contributors!

# **SLEDGEHAMMER SPONSORS (\$500)**

- Bobby Rahal Toyota of Lewistown
- Century 21 Above and Beyond
- Corvette America
- First Energy Corporation
- First Quality
- Juniata Valley Bank
- Philips Ultrasound
- Sanitation Solutions Plus, LLC

### **CARPENTER HAMMER SPONSORS (\$250)**

- Barger's Landscaping
- FOXPRO Inc.
- Lerch RV
- LHC Geisinger Hospice
- MCS Bank

# How Do You Measure the True Value of United Way to the Community?



## **Community Investment**

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata prides itself on functioning with the utmost accountability and transparency to ensure that the generosity of our donors and grantors is utilized in the most effective and efficient way possible. THE UNITED WAY works hard to earn your TRUST and remains steadfastly committed to our role as faithful stewards of the hard-earned resources entrusted to us by the generous people of this community.

Each year volunteers donate time and talent. This year, 22 volunteers spent 60 hours working on Community Investment. The dollar value of that time and talent based on the Independent Sector's value of volunteer time equates to \$1,632.00. Value to our community – PRICELESS!



### Collaborative and Funded Partners

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata partners with community minded organizations with the common goal of advancing the common good. A total \$215,304 of was allocated through the investment process during the 2020-2021 year.

Education  Helping children and youth achieve their  potential through education.	Income Helping families become financially stable and independent.	Health Providing education, awareness, and recreation opportunities to improve daily life.
Compass Community Connections Crossroads Pregnancy Center Community Partnerships RC&D Juniata County Library Juniata Valley Council Boy Scouts Mifflin County Library Success by 6	MidPenn Legal Services The Abuse Network	American Red Cross Fayette Area Lions Den Juniata Valley YMCA LUMINA Center NuVisions Center
\$125,500	\$31,304	\$58,500

## 2021 Campaign

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata's 2021 campaign raised a total of \$414,213. Below are the top ten employee and corporate campaign contributors. In each row, the top number represents the employee contribution and the bottom amount represents the corporate contribution.

2021 Campaign Raised \$414,213 Thank you to our top ten employee/corporate campaign fundraisers	s!	
1. Standard Steel	STANDARD STEEL	\$35,787.00
	or to the order	\$17,893.50
2. First Quality	First Quality.	\$7,170.00
		\$22,093.33
3. Kish Bank	KISHBANK	\$13,094.48
	expect more	\$15,500.00
4. Juniata Valley Bank	IVB	\$12,438.00
	Valley Rank	\$9,000.00
5. Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, Mifflin County	P A S R	\$12,129.00
Chapter	Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees	
6. SECA	pennsylvania STATE EMPLOYEE COMBINED APPEAL	\$9,526.25
7. DuMor, Inc.	<b>—</b> •••	\$6,125.00
	<b>Du Mor</b>	\$1,000
8. Geisinger	Geisinger	\$7,084.00
9. Philips	PHILIPS	\$6,326.00
		\$500.00
10. Penelec- A First Energy Company	FirstEnergy	\$5,195.00
	Foundation	\$1,000.00

# **Leadership Giving**

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 2021 Campaign. Leaders' Circle represents a different level of community participation, an indication of deeper involvement and a desire to do more. With a contribution of \$500 or more, Leaders' Circle members strengthen the United Way and significantly increase its ability to provide needed local human services.

In 2021 Leaders' Circle giving represented 38% of the campaign. Below is a list of leadership givers. As you review the list, you will see many individuals who would prefer to remain anonymous. The number found beside the anonymous giver is the number of individuals who contributed within that category. Once again, a special thanks goes to all the leadership givers and all others who participated in the 2021 campaign.

#### Tocqueville Members - \$10,000 & Above

Donald & Avan Chapman Anonymous (1)

#### Diamond Circle - \$5,000 to \$9,999

Anonymous (1)

#### Platinum Plus Circle - \$4,000 to \$4,999

John M. Hilton Mark & Beth Zong

## Platinum Circle - \$3,000 to \$3,999

Ed & Nancy Lerch Anonymous (1)

#### Gold Plus Circle - \$2,000 to \$2,999

Marcie Barber Samuel R. Peters Carol Ann Spendiff Anonymous (1)

#### Gold Circle - \$1,500 to \$1,999

Charles & Mary Jo Everhart William A. Gomes William & Helen Lodanosky Jim & Patti Shilling, Jr. Glenn & Lisa Snyder Anonymous (1)

#### Silver Circle - \$1,000 to \$1,499

Samuel & Diane Bray Jacqueline Eckert

Francis & Bonnie Evanitsky

Rachel Franklin Del & Rose Guerrini Reid & Laura Hannon, Jr. James & Phyllis Johnson **Todd Kearns** 

Kenneth & Laura Litwiller Bruce & Barbara Nielsen Ronald & Karen Napikoski John & Carla Pannizzo

Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder

Freda Richard

#### Silver Circle - \$1,000 to \$1,499 (continued)

Steven C. Swigart **Kirk Thomas** Ronald & Donna Thomas **Thomas Wolf** Anonymous (11)

#### Bronze Plus Circle -\$750 to \$999

Steven & Oksana DeArment William & Connie Hayes Clarence L. Krepps Michael & Pamela Mannino Alan & Jill Metzler Michael & Teena McCurdy Larry & Patti Niemond Timothy & Susan Searer Suzanne M. White Anonymous (4)

#### Bronze Circle - \$500 to \$749

Bridget Allen & Rowland Powell John & Kathy Bauman Douglas K. Baxter Shirley M. Baxter Rebecca Blasi Jim & June Bricker John & Charlotte Brittain Mr. & Mrs. Daniel B. Brown Mike & Sara Buffington

Edd & Ann Burdge Michele Clark Richard D. Crider Brian D. Doebler

Martin & Kim Dreibelbis

Steven Dupert Lee R. Eby John & Denise Fike Allison L. Fisher Neil & Patricia Fisher Shannon Flurie Terry & Dawn Foster James & Joan Fulkroad Larry & Judith Gisewhite

David Glendye

### **Bronze Circle - \$500 to \$749 (continued)**

Paul M. Grego Lonnie Griffith Jeffrey Gum

Justin & Sara Gutting

Bryan K. Hale
Kay A. Hamilton
Kevin D. Hardin
John Harwood
Chad B. Hemond
Ashley L. Henry
Mark & Sarah Hill
Martha A. Keller
Thomas Kinsey
Tina M. Kise
Brian Knepp
Christian Knepp
Kraig & Susan Kratzer

Thomas Lake

Heather C. Lehman Jason & Liz Lightfoot Michael & Judith Maben Kimberly J. Manganaro

Carole Mast JoAnn McMinn

Thomas & Ann McNabb Steven W. Morrison Dr. Kevin O'Donnell Steven Persing Andrew L. Pollock

## **Bronze Circle - \$500 to \$749 (continued)**

Robert & Valerie Postal

Neil A. Purcell

William F. Rehill Murph & Sue Reinke

Bob & Susan Richard

Chris & Jade Ruble

Darwin P. Shawver, Sr.

Mary Lou Sigler Wayne A. Snook Nanette Stake Gregory Stuck

**Lindsey Swigart** 

Richard & Cheryl Swineford Richard L. VanHorne, Sr.

Joyce Wagner Charles Wileman Anonymous (17)



## Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank

United Way of Mifflin-Juniata partners with the Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Department to offer the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank provides heat assistance to veterans, residents age 60 or older and families who have been denied Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits due to income ineligibility or rent assistance to those qualified.

Every year the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata hosts the Walk for Warmth, the only fundraiser for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The 11th annual Walk for Warmth was held virtually this year and raised approximately \$5,000 for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank.

From November 16, 2020 through March 31, 2021, the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank provided heating or rental assistance to a total of 31 families in Mifflin and Juniata counties. The cost of assisting 31 families in the two county area reached \$9,562.83.

# The Nurse's Pantry

The Nurse's Pantry is an initiative focused on elementary school students in both Juniata and Mifflin counties that have obstacles preventing them from attending school. The lack of items such as clothing, shoes, and hygiene products including lice kits may prevent children from attending school or cause them to be sent home from school. The Nurse's Pantry provides resources to address many non-illness issues that keep students from attending school. The Nurse's Pantry is offered in two elementary schools in Juniata County as well as all elementary and intermediate schools in Mifflin County. During the 2020-2021 school year, The Nurse's Pantry helped 70 elementary students in Mifflin County and assisted with purchasing items for 6000 students in Juniata County.

## Success By 6

Success By 6 is the early childhood initiative at the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata. SB6 has been working in Mifflin and Juniata counties since 2005 to build cross sector collaborations supporting children and their family's birth to age six to be prepared entering school and continue as successful lifelong learners.



#### **Kindergarten Transition Activities**

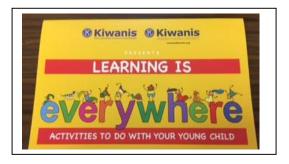
MC Kindergarten Readiness Workshops—Success By 6 and Mifflin County School District have partnered for the past 11 years to provide Kindergarten Readiness Workshops. The workshops are designed to educate and support families by implementing the research-based effective practices in the following areas; developing oral language and vocabulary, phonemic awareness, letter/sound automaticity, and basic numeracy skills. Due to COVID in place of the workshops we sent over 315 transition packets to families.

JC Transition activities were cancelled in the spring 2020 due to COVID-19

<u>EITC Tuition Assistance</u>-the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata/Success By 6 has been approved as a pre-kindergarten scholarship organization by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). This designation allows us to provide scholarship assistance for STAR 3 and 4 pre-kindergarten programs to children whose families are in financial need. The funding pays for a portion of the students annual tuition cost and is made available to families by local businesses who participate in the Employment Income Tax Credit (EITC) Pre-Kindergarten Program. As of January 1, 2022 the United Way has received \$26,500.00 and is assisting 4 families.

<u>The New Mom Literacy Bag project</u> – this is a collaboration between SB6, SUMMIT Early Learning and Geisinger Hospital. Due to COVID we could not visit the new moms at the hospital but we did drop off bags for the nurses to distribute. 200 bags were distributed. We also offered New Mom bags to families in Nurse Family Partnership.

Success By 6 continues to partner with the Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Foundation to provide Early Learning Activity Guides at no cost to early education programs, private preschools, early head start/head start programs, families and community agencies across Mifflin and Juniata Counties.



For more information about the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata visit our website at <a href="https://www.mjunitedway.org">www.mjunitedway.org</a> or simply call the office at 717.248.9636.